LIVINGSTONE
CHAPTER 05

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QUALITY CHECKER
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RAW PROVIDOR
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LIVINGSTONE
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90% OF THIS WORLD IS INEVITABLE.
FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, THE MAN WAS STILL ALIVE, AND THIS FACT IS ABOUT TO CHANGE HER DESTINY FOREVER.
CHAPTER 5 CHEAT CODE
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SN...
SNORE
LOUD SNORING!
NO WAY... HE WASN'T BREATHING BEFORE...!
IS HE ASLEEP?
NO... IT'S A COMMON SYMPTOM OF A SUBARACHNOID HEMORRHAGE.
HE'S IN A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION
WE NEED AN AMBULANCE.

I'D RATHER DIE THAN BE ARRESTED!
DON'T GET ME INTO ANY TROUBLE!
STOP!
SFX: WHAP
SN
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THEN WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS?
WAIT, GIMME BACK MY PHONE
Y-YOU'RE ALREADY IN A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE...
SNORE
SNO RE
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SHOULDN'T WE CHECK THE SOUL'S PLAN?
IT'S GONNA TURN INTO A STAIN
THIS IS AN "ACCIDENT," RIGHT?
ANYWAYS,
SFX: CLICK

SFX: "CAMERA NOISE" ZZT
ICHIRO SAKUMA AGE:34 FULFILLMENT RATE
UHH- ICHIROSAKUMA, AGE 34...
CLICK
OH, GOOD POINT.
SFX: SHUFFLE
.....!
NO WAY...
FULFILLMENT RATE... 99%...!? ALMOST NO TIME OF LIFE REMAINING...!?
THEN THIS PERSON WAS DESTINED TO DIE HERE FROM THE START?
HUH?
SFX: "CAMERA NOISE" ZZT

THE SLEEPING PILLS, THE ASHTRAY...
ALL OF IT WAS "CORRECT" FOR THIS PERSON...
I SEE
.....
?
MS. KANZAKI WAS DRAGGED INTO THIS MAN'S DESTINY BY COMMITTING A MURDER.
BUT,
IN OUR INDUSTRY, WE WOULD SAY
SHE SACRIFICED HERSELF TO THIS MAN'S SOUL.

GUSH
UCK
GAH
UCK
GLUB
HE'S NOT BREATHING ANYMORE
AND THE SOUL,

WOW
DEATH COMES PRETTY QUICK, HUH
NO EMOTION OR ANYTHING.
IS HE..
DEAD?
IS LEAVING
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DID IT.
IRK
I GUESS THE SITUATION HASN'T IMPROVED AT ALL

WHAT IF YOU WERE COMPLETELY CLEARED OF EMBEZZLEMENT AND MURDER?
DO YOU STILL WISH TO DIE, MS. KANZAKI?
YEP.
WAIT A SEC...
HUH?
WHAT!? YOU CAN DO SOMETHING THAT AWESOME!?
WHOA, HOLD ON!
HOW COME YOU DIDN'T TELL ME THAT BEFORE!?
THEN I WOULD CONSIDER STAYING ALIVE...

EVEN IF YOU TURN INTO SOMEBODY ELSE?
SOMEBODY ELSE?
AMANO, CAN YOU DO A "SOUL QUELLING?"
HUH?
THE ONE WHERE YOU PUT THE SOUL BACK?
I'VE NEVER TRIED IT BEFORE
THERE'S A FIRST TIME TO EVERYTHING
BUT I GUESS WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO APPLY IT RIGHT OFF THE BAT.

AND PUT IT IN THERE.
TAKE THE SOUL OUT OF HERE,
LISTEN, I'M GOING TO EXPLAIN THIS VERY QUICKLY. YOU SEE..
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, SAKURAI...?
YOU DON'T WANT TO CONTINUE LIVING
BUT IN REALITY, YOU'RE GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT AND MURDER...
WE DON'T WISH TO HARM YOUR SOUL
IN OTHER WORDS, WE WANT YOU TO FULFILL YOUR PLAN
IF WE MOVE YOUR SOUL OVER TO THIS MAN'S BODY,
HOWEVER,

You'll be able to continue living as Mr. Sakuma free of any crimes.
NO WAY!!

YOU THINK I HAVE THE NERVES TO DEAL WITH THIS GUY'S BODY ODOR!?
WHY DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THAT?!!
ME?!
THIS GUY?!
HUH?
I DON'T WANT TO DO IT EITHER
SOUL QUELLING, APPLYING...
IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE AND I CAN'T DO IT.
HUH?
BEEP
SAKURAI'S RAGE LEVEL
WHA...
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING I DON'T EVEN WANT TO DO?
YEAH
SAKURAI'S RAGE LEVEL
SO THERE'S NO POINT IN EVEN TRYING.
SOME THINGS YOU JUST CAN'T DO.
SFX BEEP BEEP
THEN I MIGHT CONSIDER IT.
SAKURAI'S RAGE LEVEL
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST GET SOMEONE A BIT CUTER OR MORE HANDSOME?
OH, I KNOW.

SAKURAI'S RAGE LEVEL
BEEP
CUT IT...
OUT!!
WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH YOU TWO?!!
YOU GUYS ONLY KNOW HOW TO BE SELFISH?!!

IF IT WEREN'T FOR MY JOB, I'D BREAK YOUR SOUL INTO PIECES AND FEED IT TO THE CARP IN THE TAMAGAWA RIVER!!
WHA...
EMBEZZLEMENT WHEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE?! MURDER WHEN YOU DON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH SOMETHING?!
SUICIDE WHEN YOU'RE CORNERED?!
SFX: WHIP
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE SOCIETY JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A SOUL!
YOU'RE SO WILLING TO BACK OFF BECAUSE YOU'VE NEVER FINISHED SOMETHING YOU COULDN'T DO!
THIS IS YOUR JOB, AMANO!
GIVING UP WITHOUT EVEN TRYING... YOU'RE LIKE A LITTLE KID!
SFX: WHIP
YOU GUYS SUCK!!
YOU'RE THE WORST OF THE WORST!!
YOU GUYS SERIOUSLY NEED TO THINK ABOUT WORKING HARDER!!

I'M THE ONE WHO CAN'T DEAL WITH YOU TWO...!
SFX: WHACK
WHY DO I HAVE TO GET RIPPED ON BY SOMEBODY LIKE YOU...!
WHAT THE HELL...
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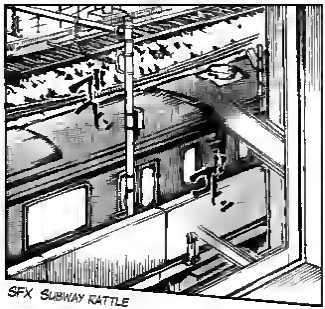
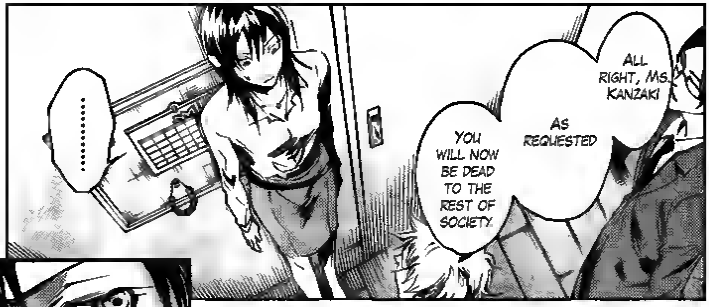
JUST WENT WITH IT
GOT IT?



SFX: SUBWAY RATTLE

I GUESS.
READY WHEN YOU ARE.

LET'S GET ON WITH IT WHILE THE BODY'S STILL FRESH
ARE YOU READY, AMANO?


ALL RIGHT, MS. KANZAKI
AS REQUESTED
YOU WILL NOW BE DEAD TO THE REST OF SOCIETY
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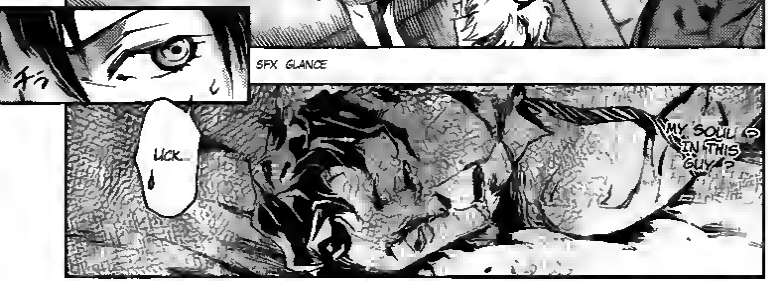
SFX GLANCE
LICK...
MY SOUL IS IN THIS GUY?

SORRY, BUT I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN YOUR SOUL'S PERMISSION

NO... WAIT
I STILL HAVEN'T..
BLEH

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SFX: ZZ
SFX: ZZ

NO!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!

WE'RE FORCING YOU TO.
YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE.

SFX: BOOF
DON'T LET IT HARDEN INTO A LIVINGSTONE, AMANO!
KEEP THE LIGHT SHINING!
.....!
IT'S HUGE!

I CAN'T DO THIS.
HUFF
I THINK I'M LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS
BZZT
HUFF
SHIT
HUFF
BZZT
HUFF
BZZT
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN HOLD ON TO A SOUL THIS BIG...
FORGET IT, I CA...
UGH...
YOU BETTER NOT RUN AWAY!

SFX: WHAP
ALL RIGHT!
NOW PLACE IT INSIDE OF MR. SAKUMA'S BODY!
SLOWLY!
LIKE YOU'RE HANDLING AN EGG!
HUFF
HUFF
SEW THE SOUL ON TO THE FOLES! ACCURATELY!
HUFF
ZZT

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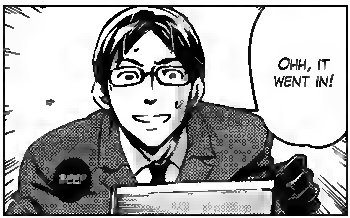
SFX: SWIP

HMPH


OHH, IT WENT IN!

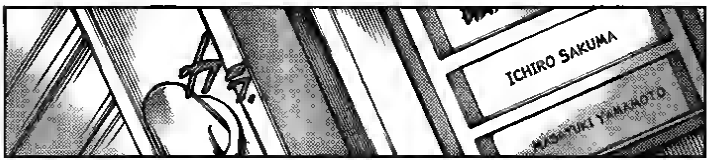
ALL RIGHT,
NOW IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHETHER WE CAN REVIVE MR. SAKUMA'S BODY OR NOT...

DO I HAVE TO DO,
MOUTH TO MOUTH RESUSCITATION...?
.....
BLEH
UCK...
YOU BETTER NOT RUN AWAY
SFX: FWHOOSH
SFX: SWOO
OH WELL
JUST PRETEND IT'S MS KANZAKI...
SFX: WIPE, WIPE

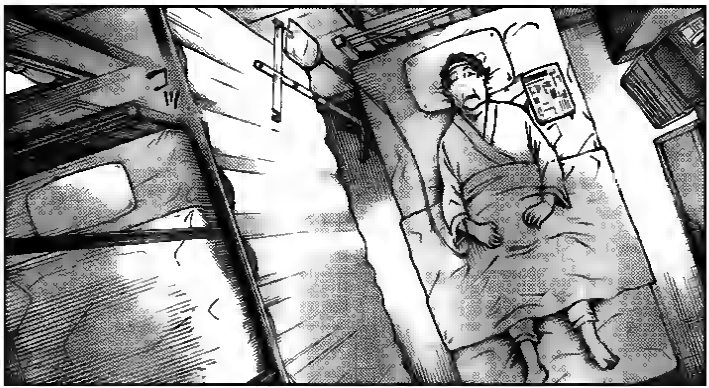
!?
WHOAA!! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING ..?!
THIS SOUL REALLY IS STRONG.
ALL RIGHT.
WIPE
PHEW!
YEAH
I'M TIRED
WIPE
WIPE
WIPE
WIPE
WIPE
NOW WE JUST HAVE TO CALL THE HOSPITAL.
GOOD JOB, AMANO
BODY !?
HUH?
MY BODY'S NOT MOVING!!

IS THAT
ME...?

SEVERAL DAYS LATER
記念病院



SFX: CLICK



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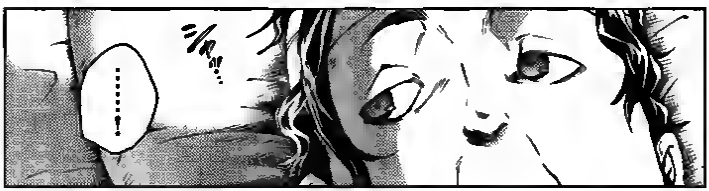

SFX: SHUCK

...Unfortunately
So it wasn't a dream after all.
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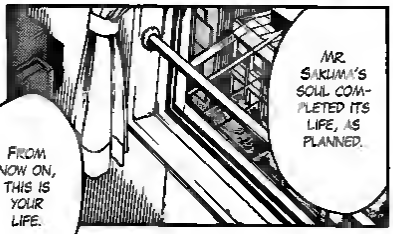
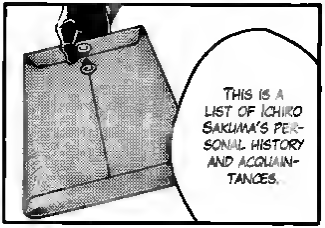
...Yeah, otherwise I wouldn't suddenly turn into a crazy body like this, would I
All those yoga classes and beauty treatments ended up being a waste
SFX: PLOP
...Sorry we did it without your consent
...Do you still want to die?
Living as the person I killed- it's worse than being in a prison.

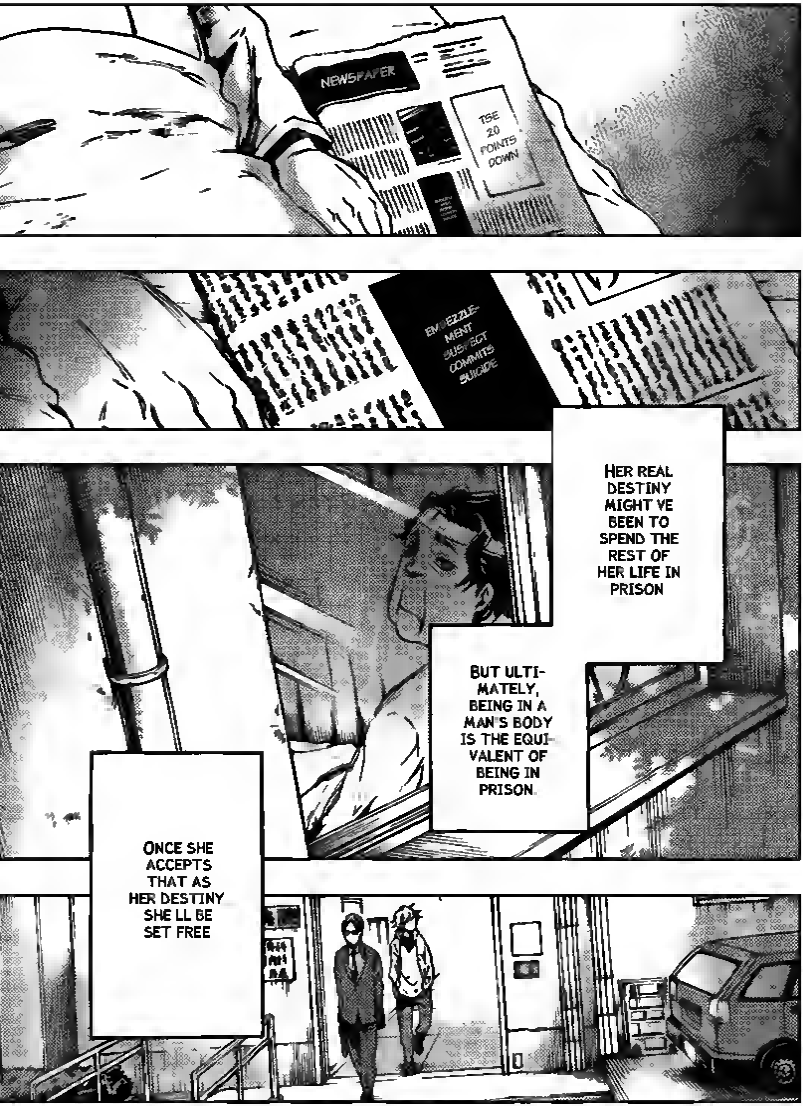
WE'RE GONNA KILL YOU, OF COURSE.
WHAT IF I SAID I WANTED TO?
HAH HAH...
YOU'RE PRETTY DIRECT, HUH? I LIKE THAT.
HEY, HAND ME THAT MIRROR OVER THERE
I WAS TOO SCARED TO LOOK.
.....
MAN, I WANNA DIE.
HEH-HEH
HEH...
AH HAH HAH HAH!

AH HAH HAH...!
.....
PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU SERIOUSLY WISH TO DIE
WE'LL STOP BY AND KILL YOU ANY-TIME
HAH HAH,
THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW.
BUT I'D RATHER NOT SIT THROUGH ONE OF YOUR LECTURES AGAIN.


MR. SAKUMA'S SOUL COM-PLETED ITS LIFE, AS PLANNED.
FROM NOW ON, THIS IS YOUR LIFE.


THIS IS A LIST OF ICHIRO SAKUMA'S PER-SONAL HISTORY AND ACQUAIN-TANCES.

HUH? WAIT, I DON'T HAVE ANY MAKEUP ON
MAY I TAKE ONE PICTURE BEFORE I GO?
PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF HOW YOU HANDLE MONEY
HAH-HAH
PFFT
DON'T WORRY,
I'M JUST TAKING A PICTURE OF YOUR SOUL.
OKAY, TAKE CARE.
OH, ONE LAST THING.
MAKE SURE YOU STOP TALKING LIKE A GIRL.
PEOPLE WILL THINK YOU'RE WEIRD.
NEWSPAPER
I KNOW! GEEZ!


NEWSPAPER
TSE 20 POINTS DOWN
EMBEZZLEMENT SUSPECT COMMITS SUICIDE
HER REAL DESTINY MIGHT'VE BEEN TO SPEND THE REST OF HER LIFE IN PRISON
BUT ULTIMATELY, BEING IN A MAN'S BODY IS THE EQUIVALENT OF BEING IN PRISON.
ONCE SHE ACCEPTS THAT AS HER DESTINY SHE'LL BE SET FREE

THE CHOICE TO DIE TWICE OR TO LIVE A NEW LIFE..
I'VE GOT TO WRITE UP MY CASE REPORT FOR NOW

RESTAURANT Denny's
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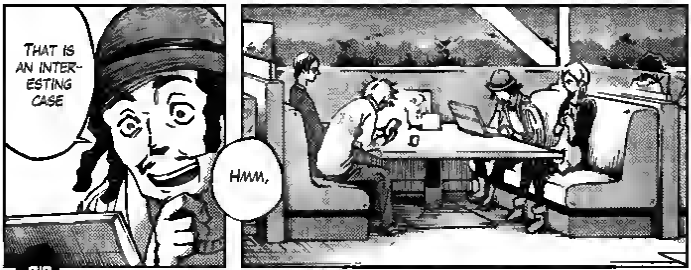
THAT IS AN INTER-ESTING CASE
HMM,
PIP

BANG
PIP
A 72% FULFILLMENT RATE
SHE CAN DEFINITELY GET BACK ON TRACK
REALLY!
BANG
PIP
WHAT ABOUT HER "PLAN"?
PIP
BANG
HER REMAINING LIFESPAN HASN'T CHANGED THAT MUCH EITHER
OH WELL.
ANYWAYS, WHAT'S ALL THAT BEEPING AND BOOPING GOING ON?
PIP
...THIS IS YOUR FAULT, MR. TOKIEDA
OR MAYBE I SAID SOME STUFF I SHOULDN'T HAVE...
BA
BANG
PIP
おい
AMANO!
GAME CLEAR!!!
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ピロリン♪

GIMME THE NEXT GAME, SAKURAI.
DONE.
SFX ZZ T
NO WAY.
UHH, MR. TOKIEDA, CAN I WRITE THE RECEIPT OUT TO LIVINGSTONE?
HOW MANY IS THAT?
AGAIN?! THEY DON'T HAND THOSE OUT FOR FREE, YOU KNOW!
RESTAURANT Dandy's
RESTAURANT Dandy's
URR...
NO WAAAY..
WHERE'S THE NEXT ONE, SAKURAI?
HUMAN LIFE IS JUST A VIDEO GAME FOR THE SOUL!